

***UPDATE* Rape Suspect Located and Arrested**

Selbyville- The Delaware State Police have located and arrested 23-year-old **Xavier Aiken** of Milton, DE who was wanted in connection with a sexual assault incident.

The incident occurred on February 22, 2019 at approximately 10:00 p.m., when Troopers responded to a local area hospital and made contact with a 17-year old female victim who reported that she had been sexually assaulted. Further investigation revealed that the victim was at a residence in Selbyville when she had been sexually assaulted, strangled, physically assaulted and held against her will, by Aiken.

On March 11, 2019, at approximately 2:00 p.m., Aiken was located at a residence in the 20000 block of Reynolds Pond Road, Ellendale and taken into custody without incident. He was transported back to Troop 4 where he was charged with the following:

- Rape First Degree
- Rape Second Degree
- Kidnapping First Degree
- Assault Second Degree
- Strangulation

Aiken was arraigned before the Justice of the Peace Court and committed to the Sussex Correctional Institution on \$208,000.00 secured bond.

<https://dsp.delaware.gov/2019/02/25/trooper-seek-publics-assistance-in-locating-rape-suspect-2/>

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Unit/Delaware Victim Center is available to offer you support and resources 24 hours a day through a toll free hotline 1800 VICTIM-1. (1800 842-8461). You may also email the unit Director at debra.reed@delaware.gov.

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